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**FREEPORT, MAINE MAN SENTENCED FOR
COCAINE DISTRIBUTION AND CONSPIRACY**

CONCORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE: United States Attorney Tom Colantuono, Resident Agent in Charge of the Drug Enforcement Administration Leo Ducey, and New Hampshire State Police Colonel Frederick H. Booth, announced that Willard D. Bowie, age 31, of Freeport, Maine was sentenced yesterday in U.S. District Court in connection with the Distribution of Cocaine during 2003 and 2004.

During a hearing before U.S. District Judge Paul J. Barbadoro, Bowie was sentenced to a term of 41 months in prison and five years probation. Bowie had previously admitted his guilt to an Information filed by the United States that charged him with possessing one kilogram of cocaine with intent to distribute in September, 2004 and engaging in a conspiracy with others to distribute five to fifteen kilograms of cocaine between January, 2003 and September, 2004.

United States Attorney Colantuono stated, "This case represents another example of sound inter-agency cooperation to stop the flow of illegal drugs into New Hampshire and this office will continue to work vigorously toward that goal."

The successful prosecution of this case resulted from the efforts of the DEA and the NH State Police. This case was prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney Robert J. Veiga.